

SHIPBUILDERS Start Opportunity Opens, Urges Speaker at Anti-German Rally

There is great opportunity for women in the shipbuilding industry, according to Charles R. Page, assistant chairman of the United States Shipping Board...

Plans for the maintenance of American industries and war work were also discussed. Mr. Page dwelt on the shipping question, and in the course of his remarks urged the American women to enter the shipbuilding business...

Mr. Page said that more than 100 German ships were now being used against Germany in the carrying of supplies and in other lines. Edwin E. Sparks, president of State College, announced that the institution would give no more holidays after Christmas in order to speed up the work and release students and professors...

Dr. M. Carey Thomas, president of Bryn Mawr College, announced that five hundred of women students would be established in different parts of Pennsylvania to teach college women how to speak. The necessity of hard work and self-sacrifice was pointed out by others who addressed the meeting...

Warm praise for Pennsylvania's share in the conflict was given by Arthur E. Bestor, chief of the Speakers' Bureau of the Committee on Public Information. He said that Pennsylvania was leading the nation as usual in patriotic work...

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Addresses were also made by Lieutenant Governor Frank B. McClain, Mrs. J. Willis Martin, and Dr. S. B. McCorkle, chancellor of the University of Pennsylvania. The meeting was attended by representatives of the Committee of Public Safety of Pennsylvania and the Pennsylvania Division of Women's Committee of the Council of National Defense...

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CAREY FIRST WITNESS TO ACCUSE MASCIA Victim of Fifth Ward Election Assault Testifies in Murder Trial

The bill of indictment against Mayor Smith, accusing him of contempt of court and other charges growing out of the "Bloody Fifth" Ward murder, was sent to the Grand Jury this afternoon by the District Attorney's office.

The trial of Vincent Sengis in alias Jacob "Butch" Mascia, New York gangster, who is accused of the murder of Acting Detective George A. Epley, an anti-union election day in the Fifth Ward, actually began at 11:45 o'clock today...

After exhausting fifty-seven of the panel of the sixty jurors shortly before the Court recessed for lunch, the jury was finally completed. The four jurors were: Mr. J. J. Conroy, foreman, juror number 1219, North Twenty-eighth street; No. 18, Fred Latham, juror number 1220, North Forty-fourth street; No. 11, William F. Kelly, juror number 1221, North Twenty-eighth street; and James Cunningham, juror number 1222, North Twenty-eighth street.

Neighbors give aid to unfortunate woman ill herself, husband in hospital, she had no money, so dealer took coal. Sympathy for the plight of Mrs. Monroe McKenty, of 225 Sterner street, who is ill with pneumonia, at her home, was shown by the neighbors...

Hospital unit ready for work 'over there'. The members of Base Hospital Unit No. 30, a University of Pennsylvania unit, which is mobilized in the army at the University of Pennsylvania, are getting down to the work of preparing themselves for the actual work they will have to do in the field...

Rush locomotives east to relieve congestion. With a view to relieving the congestion of freight on the Pennsylvania, the Baltimore and Ohio, the Reading and other eastern roads, 100 locomotives were rushed east as fast as possible to the east by the St. Louis and San Francisco Railroad...

New Orleans entries for tomorrow. First race, claiming, \$400, two-year-olds, 11:30. Second race, claiming, \$200, two-year-olds and up, 1:30. Third race, claiming, \$200, two-year-olds and up, 2:30. Fourth race, claiming, \$200, two-year-olds and up, 3:30. Fifth race, claiming, \$200, two-year-olds and up, 4:30. Sixth race, claiming, \$200, two-year-olds and up, 5:30. Seventh race, claiming, \$200, two-year-olds and up, 6:30. Eighth race, claiming, \$200, two-year-olds and up, 7:30. Ninth race, claiming, \$200, two-year-olds and up, 8:30. Tenth race, claiming, \$200, two-year-olds and up, 9:30.

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HIGHWAYMEN SECURE SATCHEL AND \$5000 CASH Bank Messenger and Elevator Operator Held Up With Revolvers in New York

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Placing revolvers to the head of Charles Scatton, a bank messenger and the operator of an elevator, which he was riding, highwaymen here today robbed Scatton of a satchel containing \$5000 in cash.

Three hundred of the biggest policemen in Philadelphia went before Captain Mills of the police today to look over as eligibles for traffic division places. The Captain and Director of Public Safety, William H. Brannan, were present at the meeting...

Fulton Challenges Willard for Title. The champion said he thought the proceeds from the bout, if any are allowed, would amount to that much, in fact, while the fight itself would draw one of the biggest "gates" in the city...

Hobart Drops Basketball. GEORGETOWN, Dec. 18.—At a recent meeting the students of Hobart College decided to drop basketball as an intercollegiate sport...

WILL MEET ANYBODY. "I don't care," was the motif of his entire discourse. "I'll fight anybody, anywhere, any time, just as long as I can get a few dollars in the pocket."

Boys' Church Brigade in Drive. The Boys' Church Brigade, recruited from boys in fifteen West Philadelphia churches, has begun a drive for honorary members to secure financial aid for the organization.

Useless Trifles Will Not Be Popular This Xmas. TO bring our fight to a successful finish, every man, woman and child must keep steadfastly on in an effort to make the wheels of industry move faster than ever. Economy is manifest in being prudent, not hoarding; it means giving up useless extravagances and using the money thus saved by things that are really needed.

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MILITARY 'SNOBBERY' SHARPLY CRITICIZED Chaplain Tells Kiwanis Club Army Etiquette Praises Unfair Distinctions

That military etiquette which prevents an officer from speaking to an enlisted man, bars Red Cross nurses from attending social functions designed for officers, and is inconsistent with the principles of democracy generally, came in for some candid criticism by the Rev. Charles L. Vander, one of the chaplains named by the national service committee of the Presbyterian Church, in the course of an address before the Kiwanis Club at the Bellevue-Stratford this afternoon.

300 UNDERGO TEST FOR TRAFFIC SQUAD. Captain Mills to Pick 175 Additional Recruits for War on Street Accidents. Three hundred of the biggest policemen in Philadelphia went before Captain Mills of the police today to look over as eligibles for traffic division places.

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SPEED CHRISTMAS MAIL WITH MOTORTRUCKS Postoffice Officials Confident New System Assures Prompt Delivery

One hundred and twenty-five motor-trucks have been hired by the Postoffice Department to take care of the increased mail and parcel-post deliveries incident to the Christmas season, according to announcements made today by Superintendent of Mails Johnson. With this addition to the delivery force, Mr. Johnson said he believed every package, card or letter mailed with a reasonable time before Christmas Day would be delivered on time.

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FAVOR \$500,000 BILL for War Relief. Continued from Page One. amount of attendants employed in caring for the patients in the hospital. In a number of cases it is frankly admitted that an insufficient sum has been included in the appropriations.

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SLOW WORK IN DRAWING JURY TO TRY SOCIALISTS Ten Men Empaneled but Still Subject to Peremptory Challenges

Selection of a jury to try four members of the executive committee of Socialists on charges of disseminating anti-draft literature through the mails to enlisted and drafted men proceeded tediously today before Judge Thompson in the Federal Court. Unless the counsel waive their right to peremptory challenges, indications are that a jury will not be empaneled until tomorrow.

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